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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. John Coffman and two daughters have returned after a visit to Strasburg, Va.

Hazel Virginia Roles, five months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Roles, died this morning at her parents' residence, 1017 Queen street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Womans Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will be held this evening at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farncuff and son, Walter, have returned to their home in North Royal street, after spending several weeks with relatives in Salem, New Jersey.

The funeral of Alexander W. Wagner took place this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services were conducted by Rev. Louis Smet, pastor, and burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. India A. Hudson is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Pattison, in Peoria, Ill., and her daughter, Miss Georgy E. Hudson, of Washington, D. C., was called to Peoria, Ill., on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Funeral services for Douglas R. Rozel, who was drowned while bathing yesterday, will be held at Demaine's mortuary chapel and the body will be shipped tomorrow morning to Marshall Fauquier county, Va., where burial will be made.

DEATH OF OLLIE M. JAMES

Senator Passes Away This Morning at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Baltimore, Aug. 28.—Senator Ollie M. James died at 6:35 o'clock this morning at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

For seevral months the Senator from Kentucky had been a patient at the hospital suffering from stomach trouble. When he was admitted to the institution, it was not believed that he was in any immedate danger, but his condition became critical several weeks ago. Senator James was confident until his last hour that he would recover.

MR. BARRETT HOST TO DISTINGUISHED COMPANY

The Buenos Aires Herald of July 11 contains the following interesting account of a luncheon at which Robert S. Barrett, former editor of The Gazette, was the host:

Mr. Robert S. Barrett, Commercial Attache of the American Embassy and Representative of the War Trade Board, gave a luncheon yesterday at the Jockey Club in honor of Mr. Henbert Gibson, Commissoner of the Royal Wheat Commission, who will leave on the Vasari for a trip to England and the United States. Mr. Barrett's guests were: Messrs. Warren D. Robbins, Charge d'Affaires of the American Embassy; Summer Welles, Secretary of the American Embassy; Willam Henry Robertson, American Consul General; H. O. Chalkley, British Commercial Attache; Camamero De Bruyn; Bautista Sauberan, President of the French Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Luis Mitre, Director of "La Nacion;" Dr. Ezequiel Paz, Director of "La Prensa;" Jose A. Cortejarena, Director of "La Razon;" Hanaford E. Finney, General Manager of the Frigorifico Armour; Hillary H. Leng; Roy Howard, President of the United Press Association; Kent Cooper, of the Associated Press; H. H. Sevier, representative of the Committee on Public Information; and Stephen S. Burnett, special assistant of the State Department.

Amusements

RICHMOND—Alexandrians will be interested in the offering at the Richmond tonight. "The Soldier Factory at Camp Lee," is the title of the film and every patron of the Richmond will be on the qui vive to discover familiar faces. This is an official tion picture, with the indorsem the committee on public infor

Potomac Fish Company will h on sale tomorrow and the rest of t week Jersey croakers, Norfolk trout Jersey trout, large and small butter fish, catfish, large and small rock, white and yellow perch, Boston mackerel, steak pollock and clams.
204.-2t. C. H. Zimmerman, Phone 198.

OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Tuesday, August 27, 1918, there were present F. F. Marbury, Esq., president, and Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrson and Wilkins.

Mr. Pohl from the Common Council appeared and invited the Board of Aldermen to a joint session for the purpose of hearing Mr. Brady from the U. S. Shippng Board, upon their return the following papers was acted upon.

Resolution appropriating $50 for extension of sewer south side Wilkes street between Fairfax and Royal, passed. Ayes, 6; noes, 0.

Communication from the mayor regarding the use of streets for jitneys referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition from sundry citizens objecting to the standing of automobiles on the 100 block South Pitt street referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition from General Realty Corporation requesting the placing of gas in the section known as East Rosemont was referred to Committee on Light.

Petition from Dickerson Garage for permission to install a 550-gallon gasoline tank on the curb line of No. — South Pitt street, the action of Common Council non-concurred in it referrng same to Committee on Streets and permission granted by this Board.

Bill of H. N. Garner, corporation attorney, for $85 for services rendered, referred to Finance Committee.

Resolution instructing Attorney S. G Brent to appeal from the Corporation Commssion's granting the Alexandria Water Company permission to raise their rates, passed. Ayes, 6; noes, 0.

An ordinance providing for the purity of water offered for sale or sold within the corporate limit of Alexandria, Va., read the second and third times and passed. Ayes, 6; noes, 0.

An ordinance providing for the disposal of human excreta, declaring insantary privies a nuisance read the second and third times and passed. Ayes, 6; noes, 0.

Petition appropriating $——— to cover the expense of appeal to Court of Appeals referred to Finance Committee.

Upon the motion of Mr. Harrison a vote of thanks was tendered President Marbury for the impartial manner in which he has presided over the board during the sesison of the board which ends August 31, 1918.

The motion was adopted by a unanimous vote, after which the president expressed his appreciation of the confidence expressed.

F. F. Marbury,
President.

W. W. Ballenger, Clerk Pro Tem.

COMMON COUNCIL

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held August 27, 1918, there were present Howard W. Smith, Esq., president, and Messrs. Matter Ruben, Armstrong, Wattles, Desmond Pohl Devers Lawler and Ballenger.

Upon motion the Board of Aldermen convened in joint session and was addressed by Mr. Bray, of the U. S. Shipbuilding Corporation in the interest of gas supply to dwellings now being erected in East Rosemont. Upon invitation Mr. S. G. Brent made remarks on the case of T. M. Jones &c., vs. the Alexandria Water Company and the opinion made by the State Corporation Commission. The joint session then dissolved.

A communication from the mayor returning without his approval an ordinance to provide a curfew law for the city of Alex., Va., as it failed to receive a majority vote of the Common Council on the date of its passage. The message was received and the mayor's veto was sustained. Ayes, Messrs Matter, Ruben, Armstrong, Wattles, Pohl, Ballenger, Lawler, [illegible]rs (8). Noes, Mr. President (1).

[illegible]message from the Mayor request- Council to pass ordinances relat- to use of streets for automobile ffic, etc., was received and referred the Committee on Streets.

An ordinance providing for the rity of water offered for sale or sold within the corporate limits and prescribing a penalty for a violation was

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LOOK WHAT TALENT!

Notable Cast of Stars In Their Line Who Will Participate In Entertainment Friday Night at Enlisted Men's Club.

Here are some of the best known professionals in their line who will take part in the vaudeville entertainment which will be given Friday night at the Enlisted Men's Club, all of whom are now training at Camp Humphreys:

George Kreer, New York, formerly with Gus Edwards; Genia D'Agarioff, operatic selections, of Imperial Opera House, Petrograd, Russia, and Metropolitan Opera House, N. Y.; Tom O'Connor and Andy Tripaldi, wizards of piano and banjo; Will Dillon Trio, of New York, well-known song writer, author of "I Want A Girl," "Where the Rockies Reign Supreme," "The K. C. Drive," and "Back to My Mother In Maine." In this act Prvate Dillon will feature his latest camp success entitled "You'll Like It," assisted by Arthur Stegman, first tenor; Walter Wilkinson, second tenor; Al Pollak, New York, "The Hebrew Politician"; Cliff Lyon, New York, "King of Ragtime," formerly of the team Lyons and Yosko; Jack Cohen and Ed. Williams, New York, comedy acrobats of Barnum and Bailey; "Happy" Jack Lambert, New York Hippodrome, "The Little Fellow With the Big Voice."

The names of the foregoing are sufficient to guarantee a capacity house. Proceeds of the affair will be for the athletic fund of the soldier boys at Camp Humphreys.

ALPHONSE WAS DROWSY

C. M. Smith Injured When Car Gets Away From Sleeping Negro.

C. M. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Hicks, of Richmond, lies badly bruised and cut as the result of an automobile accident on the Seven Pines Road, several miles east of Richmond, early Monday afternoon.

Mr. Smith's firm had a contract for hauling at the new munition plant at Seven Pines. Yesterday he wanted to get to the plant in a hurry. He hired a car. Alphonse Linwood, colored, was its driver. Alphonse was sleepy, but managed to remain awake until the open country was reached. Then he fell asleep at the wheel. Mr. Smith's attention was called to this when the car hurdled a ditch and brought up against a tree with such force that he was thrown to the ground. Then he lost consciousness.

About half an hour later Tucker Pickles found Mr. Smith unconscious and very weak from loss of blood. He picked him up and carried him home, where he was treated by Dr. Julian M Sloan. Monday night it was reported that his condition was not serious and that he would probably be all right within a few days.

Late in the afternoon somebody came along and woke up the driver, who, like the car, was not injured.

PATRIARCH BORROWS WIFE

Leader of "Faith of Israel" in Jail Says He's Persecuted.

Patriarchial C. J. Armand, one of the leaders of "Faith of Israel," and a farmer of Fairfax county, was arrested yesterday for "borrowing," the wife of a brother in the faith.

He declares the accusation is a concoction of the evil one which he must bear for the sake of his faith.

The woman, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bennett, who accuses the farmer of an outrage, was bartered by her husband, according to neighbors and residents of the county. The charges grew out of some hitch in the arrangements by which Armand borrowed the wife of Bennett, it is said.

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cross arrested the man and he now resides in the Fairfax county jail. He has long flowing gray hair and gives the impression of great age, but he claims to be only forty-nine. He does not seem to be bothered by his arrest, but continues to smile and say that it was only one of the persecutions sent on him which must be borne for the sake of the faith.

His favorite pastime is memorizing the Book of Enoch.

All of your friends are going to Marshall Hall this evening with the Elks. Boat leaves at 7 p. m.

PASS MAN-POWER BILL

Penrose Amendment Relieves Registrants From Entering Claim for Exemption.

The man-power bill, extending the draft age to 18 to 45, both inclusive, passed the Senate yesterday without a dissenting vote.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, voted against the bill on its final passage because he was opposed to calling boys of 18 to fight overseas. When at the finish of the roll-call his vote was the only one in the negative, he said that he did not want his vote to stand in the way of unanimous action by the Senate. He said he could not conscientiously vote for the measure and asked the Senate to excuse him from voting. He was excused by a formal motion and vote.

The bill as it passe the Senate contains the anti-strike, or work-or-fight provision, but with some of its teeth drawn. Senator Cummins, of Iowa, proposed and the Senate adopted a modifying amendment which will protect strikers in their referred classification if they will submit their grievances to the War Labor Board and agree to abide by its decision.

BOLD NIGHT ROBBERY

Camp Lee Officers, Enlisted Men And Chauffeur Held up by Highwaymen.

Camp Lee, Va., Aug. 28.—A typical Western hold-up, in which three Camp Lee officers, two enlisted men and one chauffeur were the victims, was staged Monday morning at 2 o'clock on the Richmond-Petersburg Turnpike. In many respects it rivaled a moving-picture scenario.

Major Rice B. Trigg, a former Kentucky State Senator; Lieutenant William A. Haase, of the Fifth Battalion of the Depot Brigade; Lieutenant Walter L. Peters, Seventeenth Battalion, Depot Brigade; Private Trigbaum and another enlisted man, with a Petersburg chauffeur, were returning from Richmond in a jitney. When within seventy feet of the Atlantic Coast Line underground passing, about five miles from Petersburg, their machine slowed down on account of rough roads. Suddenly two men appeared from the bushes and demanded that the machine "halt." "Throw up your hands and keep them up." The first man that lowers them I will kill!" was the demand that a white man gave who held the men at his mercy with a shotgun. Another white man held a pistol level at the crowd. At the command of the man with the shotgun, a negro, who was the third member of the bandit party, relieved the six helpless men of $140, and several of the pen knives, which was the extent of the wealth that they had with them.

While the men were being relieved of their valuables a Ford car came up. "If you stop that car I will kill you," was the command of the man with the shotgun.

The Ford, with its driver witnessing the hold-up, passed on. The work completed, the bandits ordered the car to move on, which command was obeyed.

The car proceeded, and when within two miles of Petersburg overtook the Ford car. The occupants of the two cars, who were absolutely without arms, stopped and talked over the advisability of procuring arms and endeavoring to catch the bandits. At this time a third car, coming from Petersburg to Richmond, passed, and was stopped. A fourth car, a roadster, probably a Buick, was seen approaching from Richmond. The three cars practically blocked the road. Having no idea that it contained the bandits the men signaled for the machine to stop. At the sign the driver of the roadster opened it up at full speed. It dashed in between two of the cars. There was not room enough for it to pass, the fender of the roadster being torn from the machine. At the impact a man, evidently one of the bandits, either jumped or was thrown from the car. Evidently heavily armed, he ran into the near-by woods, and as the men were unarmed they could not stop him.

The civil and military police are making every search for a fenderless roadster, which is the principal clue that they have to the bandits.

Boat leaves Alexandria tonight for Marshall Hall at 7 p. m. Join in the Elks' annual excursion to Marshall Hall.

TO APPEAL WATER CASE

Council Unanimously Adopts Resolution of Councilman Lawler to Appeal From Decision of State Corporation Commission Granting Water Comapny Permission to Increase Rates September 1.

City Council last night unanimously adopted a resolution introduced by Councilman Lawler to appeal to the state Court of Appeals from the decision of the State Corporation Commisson which recently granted the Alexandria Water Company permission to increase its rates effective September 1. The resolution provides that the services of Attorney S. G. Brent be procured to represent the city and that he apply for an appeal and superceed as in the case and also for a suspension of the order putting the increased water rates into effect September 1, 1918 pending said application and appeal.

Previous to the introduction of the resolution a joint session of council was held at which time Attorney S. G. Brent, who represented the city in the suit of the water company addressed that body. He said he thought council ought to take an appeal.

George M. Brady, from the United States Shipping Board, addressed the joint session relative to the city at once laying gas mains in East Rosemont to provide gas for the 150 houses being erected in that subdivision for the General Realty Company which houses are to be used for employes of the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. Mr. Brady said he had been informed that 6,000 feet of pipe will be necessary. President Smith informed Mr. Brady that definite arrangements has been made by the light committee to begin the work tomorrow.

The veto of the mayor to the curfew law because it did not receive sufficient votes when passed was adopted by a vote of 8 to 1.

Communication from the mayor relative to jitneys on certain streets was referred.

Petition from property owenrs on Pitt street between King and Prince streets, protesting against the use of that square by jitneys for Camp Humphreys, Va., was referred to street committee.

Permission was granted J. M. Dickerson to erect gasoline tank on Pitt street between King and Prince streets. First it was referred and the aldermen nonconcurred and adopted it an afterward common council concurred in their action.

Bill of H. Noel Garner, corporation attorney, for $85 for services rendered was referred to finance committee.

Petition of W. L. Craven, steward of offices, for increase in salary was referred to finance committee.

Petiton of General Realty Company for nine fire hydrants in east Rosemont, referred to fire committee.

Other business disposed of will be found in the official proceedings.

RED CROSS BATHS SHELLED

Children Among Victims of Attack by Huns.

Details of the recent shelling of an American Red Cross bathhouse for Belgian soldiers near the Belgian front, in which 23 Belgian employes were killed and 60 others injured, were received yesterday at American Red Cross headquarters in Washington. The three large buildings, including a laundry and fumigating plant, gave employment to about 200 persons.

A shell hit the roof of the laundry of the bath about 11 o'clock in the morning. Fragments penetrated all three structures and destroyed them. Men, women and children were hurled in every direction and for long distances. Parts of bodies were found in the street many feet from the structure.

An hour after the shell hit the building a soldier brought a bundle to the hospital and said to a physician, "What must I do with this?" It was the arm of a little boy he had found in a vacant lot.

The employes were refugees driven from Belgian towns by the German advance. A little hunchback girl, who was supporting her widowed mother, lost both legs. At the hospital she said to her mother: "It doesn't matter so much. I can still sit and sew. I will be a dressmaker and we will get along."

COLORED SOLDIERS

To Have Quarters In Colored Elks' Home and Colored Odd Fellows Hall. Work of Preparing Buildings Now in Progress.

With the splendid appropriation of $5,735 available for the colored War Camp Community Service in this city, the colored committee of which Dr. Albert Johnson is chairman, assisted by the committee on colored work of the white War Camp Community Service executive committee, composed of Messrs. Brockett, Norton and Bendheim, have let contracts for the plastering and painting, and the work is being started this week.

The plans include renovating three of the rooms on the second floor of the Colored Odd Fellows' Building, and of building a kitchen and dining room alongside the same building. The rooms upstairs will be used for the office of the colored secretary, and for reading, writing, lounging, and for a billard table. The main hall downstairs will be used for dancing and for sleeping quarters over Saturday nights. A Sunday breakfast will be served by the colored women. The colored Elks' Home is also in the course of renovation. It will be painted, plastered, and adequate plumbing is being installed. This club will also have cots for the men, as well as the usual reading, writing and lounging features.

The colored committee is arranging a mass-meeting for Friday night at the Baptist Church on Alfred street, when the plans for the work will be outlined. It is hoped to have Major Gillettee, who commands the colored troops at Camp Humphreys, present to speak from that end.

The name of the colored secretary will be announced in a few days as soon as official confirmation of his appointment is made from Washington. The entire matter of organization of the colored work is in charge of R. A Moyer, who is temporarily stationed in Alexandria, in charge of war camp community service.

TRAINING FOR NURSING

Curriculum at Women's Colleges for Those Who Intend to Become Trained Nurses.

Plans are now being made by Westampton College and by other similar institutions in Virginia to incorporate in their curriculum for next season a course in food chemistry and dietetics. The majority of students interested in these new features are those who intend to become trained nurses when their academic education is completed, according to a statement made by Dean Keller, of Westhampton.

That nursing is gaining in popularity with college girls is in direct accord with the edsire of the Council of National Defense which is urging young women to enter the various hospitals of the state at the earliest opportunity. The committee on nursing of which Miss Rosa Van Vort is chairman, is eager to encourage interest in the profession, which is offering additional opportunities constantly. According to the statements of leaders in the work, the nurse today does not have to confine herself to practicing in private homes or to living in a hospital. She can enter one of the numerous fields for public service, either in schools, factories or with the district visiting.

Attention is called to the fact that this is the only profession which not only makes no charge for instruction, but allows a small salary to students as well as board and room free. It cannot be said, however, that the student receives something for nothing, for she is required to give loyal service and to exercise judgement and consecration toward her work. Altho the board of examiners requires the completion of one year of high school work of all student nurses there are countless graduates of the public schools and college women now in training. Because the service required is scientific and the interest vastly human, it makes an appeal to the educated type of Virginian womanhood.

As classes begin the middle of September application should be made at once to Miss Elizabeth Webb, 705 West Grace street, or to the superintendant of any hospital meeting the requirements of the state board. Women are needed because the work is growing so rapidly on account of war conditions.

FRENCH CAPTURE ROYE

Town Three Miles From Combles Reported Captured—Bapaume Almost Utterly Destroyed—Beugnatre Held by British.

Additional allied victories in the Somme region are reported by both French and British communiques today.

The French swept forward on the whole front from Chaulnes to the Oise, advancing at points at a depth of seven and a half miles, and taking thirty villages. Chaulnes, one of the enemy strategic points, fell into their hands after the capture of Roye.

British forces took the town of Foucaucourt after a strenuous battle and occupied Trones wood. Bapaume, another German stronghold, has been almost encircled.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The French yesterday advanced four kilometers (two and a half miles) on both sides of the Avre, the war office announces. The fall of Roye was officially onfirmed by the night communique.

The French advanced along a thirteen mile front.

Six important towns and villages are listed in the night communique as captured.

London, Aug. 28.—Longuevall less than three miles northwest of Combler) is reported captured, but heavy fighting continues in the neighborhood of the villages. Bapaume has been almost utterly destroyed by the last few days' bombardment.

Latest reports from the front state that the French and British yesterday advanced from two to three miles on nearly the whole front of attack.

The British hold Beaugnatre (northeast of Bapaume) and are now in the outskirts of Vaulx-Vrancourt three and a half miles northeast of Bapaume. Thence their new line runs to Ecoust-St.-Mein (six and a half miles northeast of Bapaume), whence it swings northwestward to Croisilles six and a half miles northwest of Bapaume.)

The British have captured Cherisy

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At the British Front, Aug. 28.—It is permitted to announce on the highest military authority that the present offensive, which began with the British Fourth Army's "kick-off" along a six-mile front in the Amiens sector on August 8, then spreading along a battle front of forty-odd miles, has developed into one of the most vital actions of the war, promising even greater magnitude.

London, Aug. 28.—Correspondents with General Byng's army describe an epic fight at night when there was a great clash between the Germans and the British with bayonets and hand grenades in the light of some flaming tanks, whose petrol was burning as a result of shellfire.

Spurts of flame 90 feet high lighted up hundreds of airmen, who despite the torrential rain, poured a deadly machine gun fire into the enemy, while thousands of men engaged in a deadly and bloody grapple.

Two German divisions were positively annihilated. The ground was strewn with thousands upon thousands of bodies.

One correspondent says: "It was a gigantic tragedy, ending finally in the utter defeat of the enemy."

AFTER SATURDAY INCREASE IN PRICE OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Richmond, Va., Aug. 28.—Thousands of Virginians will avail themselves this week of the opportunity of buying War Savings Stamps before the increase in price of 20 cents on each $100, which becomes effective after Saturday. Many of these purchasers will be those who are redeeming pledges made during the June campaign, and who will take advantage of the chance to save an appreciable amount on large purchases.

During August the government is charging $83.80 for 20 War Savings Stamps, which will be redeemed Jan. 1, 1923, for $100. After the first of the month, the price will be $84.00. On purchases of "the limit," $838 will buy $1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps during the balance of August. In September, the cost will be $840.

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LAST HOURS OF COUNCIL

The present City Council virtually adjourned sine die last night, it being the last meeting of the two bodies. Next Tuesday noon the new Council will organize.

There has been considerable difficulty experienced at times during the past two years in getting quorums to attend Council meetings, especially in the lower board. Members have resigned, others have forfeited their seats by accepting government positions, while some have been suffering from apathy on nights on which regular meetings should have been held. It is earnestly hoped that the new Council which will be in the saddle by this time next week will prove more earnest, and that the city's affairs will be handled with alacrity.

As the Board of Aldermen was about to adjourn last night Mr. Harrison arose and moved that a vote of thanks be tendered President F. F. Marbury for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the board during the past two years. The motion was adopted by a unanimous vote. Mr. Marbury made a fitting reply.

It may be stated that throughout the entire season of the present Council both boards have worked harmoniously. Especially has this been noticeable in the Board of Aldermen, where the greatest number of votes have been unanimous, while but little actual debate has taken place. The discussions have been merely interchanges of thought, generally resulting in unanimous votes on measures.

There have been times in Alexandria's history when a meeting of Council was a Donnybrook fair, and many persons appeared behind the bar as spectators. Of late years, however, there has been little of interest to attract outsiders to the galleries of Council.

THE JITNEY BUSSES

The operators of jitney busses between Alexandria and Camp Humphries are experiencing difficulty in finding a spot in this city from which to depart and arrive. During the past few months this class have experienced trouble here and there, and, like the Wandering Jew, they have been "kept going." The stand was recently changed by the military police police from King and Alfred streets to King and Pitt streets, since which time the latter place has been the Charing Cross of Alexandria. Each driver of a vehicle must have a permit to enter Camp Humphreys, and members of the military police are at King and Pitt streets night and day superintendng the service. They see that proper lights are displayed upon autos, that they are licensed, carry passengers according to their capacity and that they in every way conform to the city laws. They also prevent disorder, which is likely to occur among gatherings at such places. The chauffeurs are also made to place their vehicles in line and take their turns upon the stand. This supervison relieves the city police of considerable labor, as it would be necessary to keep one member of the force at this intersection night and day. Should operators of cars refuse to conform to rules and laws their permits to enter the camp would be taken from them.

People on Alfred street, near King, objected to the use of that thoroughfare by the jitneys. Now people on Pitt street are objecting to the transfer of the stand to that thoroughfare and have petitioned Council for relief.

It may be suggested that these jitney lines will not be continued, as the Washington-Virginia Railway Co., is extending their road to Camp Humphreys. The bed has been prepared, and as soon as rails can be obtained they will be laid and the extension used.

WILL APPEAL FROM DECISION

It will be gratifying to all Alexandrians to know that the city will note an appeal from the recent decision of the State Corporation Commission which allows the Alexandria Water Company to make material increases in their demands upon water consumers. Both boards of the City Council last night passed a resolution to this effect, and the necessary papapers in the case will be prepared immediately.

Samuel G. Brent, who represents the city in its litigation with the water company, very truly said last night while in the chamber of the Common Council that the corporation has made no expenditures recently which afford any basis for increasing rates.

There are virtually no pumps in Alexandria at present, and the entire population, including that of the city proper, the annexed districts and nearby villages and towns are necessarily patrons of the Alexandria Water Company, the revenues of which have increased greatly during the decade or two. Hence it s hard to understand why people should be compelled to pay higher prices for water. The rates allowed by the commission means that most water consumers will be forced to spend two dollars a month for this essential when the new filtration plant shall have been placed in operation.

DEATHBED REPENTANCE

The Washington Herald directs attention to the fact that one of the things Germany was accused of for years before this war began was her remarkable commercial practice of dumping goods in foreign markets to steal trade and ruin business of competitors. By doing this she also tore down high wage and working conditions in those countries.

Germany now offers to discontinue this, if only the other nations will stop their march on Berlin and agree to peace terms. From the Munich "Nachrichten" we quote:

"The 'dumping' method, which consisted in selling at high prices at home, to enable us to play the cheap Jack abroad, has been too long followed. It is an unclean form of competition, which must come to an end, but before it can cease it must be publicly disowned and branded as a wrong and as a piece of dishonorable dealing."

Of course, it is a long way from Munich to Berlin, and Bavaria isn't Prussia, but this is an indication that reason is beginning to shed its light beyond the Rhine. The harder we pound at that German line in France and the more dents we make in it the quicker Germany will come across with more proffers to clean her hands, commercially and otherwise.

This is in the nature of a deathbed repentance the Huns are making, but too often a deathbed repentance is no repentance at all when the patient gets well.

NOT SEEKING PEACE

The Allies did not seek peace terms from Germany when they were getting the worst of it. They certainly will not now that they are winning striking successes. It is imbecility for Germany to suppose that it can carry on a losing war until the Allies shall sue for peace. If it cannot win the war—and the Germans in the army and out of it have nearly lost hope of this—then it is suicide for Germany to go on with the war. The Allies will stop killing Germans if the Germans will stop fighting. And not till then.

The Allies did not precipitate the war; they tried to avert it. Germany was determined to have it, blocked every pacific move and succeeded in getting the war.

The German Government has been urged by the commercial men—the latest instance being the commercial conference at Hamburg — to end the war on terms that will permit the revival of German business. That meant seeking terms from the Allies, which will be much more reasonable now than they will be next year, and if Germany is fighting a losing war, what is the use of carrying it on to "the bitter end?" Why not stop this side of that and save something out of the wreck?

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THE GERMAN RETREAT

How very serious the German retreat is may be observed from the ingenuity of the efforts to cover it up. We are somewhat used to the old story of retirement for strategical reasons to prepared positions, but the German papers are going far beyond that sort of euphemism. The Berlin National Zeitung would prepare its readers to accept further disasters without losing hope by saying that a fresh retreat, which may be one of large proportions, has obviously been decided on. The Germans seek to weaken the enemy by retiring far to the rear.'

That last statement is not necessarily nonsense. It may be the plan of the high command. But in that case the situation is so desperate that the high command has no other resource. In 1776 Washington effected a masterly retreat across the State of New Jersey, but it was perfectly well known in the army and out of it that he retreated because he could not meet the Britsh army. An army that seeks to weaken the enemy by retiring far to the rear has been beaten very seriously.

SON OF ALEXANDRIAN WRITES FROM FRANCE

"The French are good soldiers, and they will hold the line. The boche will never get to Paris."

This is the belief of Herbert C. Graves, jr., who wrote to his mother, Mrs. Herbert C. Graves, while under fire during a German attack.

Graves formerly was a second lieutenant of cadets at Eastern High School, Washington, D. C., but enlisted when war was declared. He is now "somewhere in France" doing his bit as a cook in an ambulance unit.

"This war is a funny war," he writes. "Sometimes it is men, guns, cavalry, all moving for twenty-four hours on the straight, and then again it is peace and quiet for days.

"At night one can easily see the flashes of the star shells. They illuminate the ground in much the same way as a lighthouse flashes rays of light on the water.

"I like to watch the battles between the German planes and our anti-aircraft guns. The planes look like tiny specks, and we know of the battle by seeing small clouds of white smoke in the air, as the bursting shells explode directly over us and we duck for shelter, for, as we used to say, 'What goes up must come down.' And sometimes we see black clouds of smoke farther away. Then we know the German anti-aircraft guns are at work.

"Today about fifteen German planes were seen at one time and expected an attack, but we later found out that they were only up for observation.

"There are a lot of wonderful sights over here."

Young Graves is a grandson of W. P. Graves, who resides on South Fairfax street. His father, it will be remembered, was at one time city engineer of Alexandria.

GERMANY MUST BE PUNISHED.

The London Nation, a peace-by-negotiation paper, chides the New York Times for saying that the Allies mean to drive Germany out of Belgium before they treat with her. "That," it says, "is the exuberance of inexperience. Peoples who have been longer in the war than America have a juster measure of the cost of that operation in blood."

Perhaps Americans in general under-rate the toll of blood already paid by all of the Allied nations of Europe. Certainly it would ill become us, who have suffered but slightly, to dogmatize about the additional amount of suffering which the European Allies must undergo. But what is the implication of this observation of the Nation's?

At bottom it is, as the article from which this extract is taken shows, that it is not necessary to punish Germany in order to achieve the ends for which the Allies are fighting. The violations of international law, the murders, the outrages, the frightfulness, the bombing of hospitals and the sinkings of hospital ships, Edith Cavell, Captain Fryatt, the Lusitania —it is better to let these things go unavenged than to shed further Allied blood in the effort to punish those guilty of them. Such is the position of the Nation.

If it were merely a question of vengeance and nothing else, some argument might be made in favor of this position, though the heart of every redblooded man must protest against the idea that men or nations can commit crimes like these and not pay a proper penalty. But something else is involved. The most important of the objects for which the Allies are fighting is the prevention of another war like the present one. Unless punishment, sure and adequate and sufficiently terrible to make the memory of it last for generations, is dealt out to the nation that commits such offenses as Germany has been guilty of, Germany herself, or some other nation with a like ambition for world-domination, will inevitably attempt a similar performance in the future. Only the certain knowledge of inevitable punishment will prevent that.

The advocates of a dictated, as contrasted with a negotiated, peace can well afford to rest their argument on this one point alone.—Baltimore Sun.

FIGHT WITH MEXICANS

American Troops Drive Antagonists Back Into Their Town.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 28.—Lieutenant Colonel Herman, commanding troops at Nogales, was among the American soldiers wounded in a two-hour fight with Mexicans which started when United States sentries were fired upon yesterday by Mexicans.

Several hundred troops engaged the Mexicans and drove them well back into their town.

The American soldiers fired from house tops and other points of vantage. The complete casualties as yet are not known. The Mexicans hoisted a flag of truce, but continued firing and sniping.

Bullets were dropping thick and fast in the city. One civilian, Gaston Reddock, was wounded. A conference has been called between American and Mexican officials.

The American casualties are said to be three soldiers killed and twelve wounded, including Lieut. Col. Herman.

Casualties on the Mexican side, according to a late report, were over 100 killed and wounded

SPECIAL NOTICES

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., at 7:30 o'clock tonight (Tuesday), August 27 1918. By order of the worshipful master,

J. E. Alexander, Secretary.

203-1t

Notice

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., Thursday evening, August 29, 1918, at 7 o'clock to confer the Master Masons Degree All Master Masons invited to be present. By order of the worshipful master.

A. G. Uhler, Secretary.

203-3t

On account of difficulty of securing labor and material I will discontinue my confectionery establishment, effective September 1. H. Bloch, 615 King street. 202-2t

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, September 3, 1918, at 11 a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be properly presented to the meeting.

Jay P. Felt
Secretary.

200-9t

Thursday and Friday,
AUGUST 29 and 30
At The
Grand Theater
Geraldine Farrar
In CECIL B. De MILLE'S MASTERPIECE
'Joan The Woman'
For the Benefit of the ANNE LEE MEMORIAL HOME FOR THE AGED.
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CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE FROM 1 P. M.

Admission—20 Cents Plus War Tax.

Note—The Grand Theater, the use of film and all other expenses donated by the Management of the Grand Theater.

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EVERY RESIDENT of this city having ONE or MORE UNUSED ROOMS is earnestly REQUESTED to PROMPTLY list same.

The SHIPYARD must have rooms for TWO THOUSAND more people IMMEDIATELY. The OFFICERS and MEN of CAMP HUMPHREYS ask for rooms for MEMBERS of THEIR FAMILIES.

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A Special Sale
SILVERWARE At 10c Each

Silver-plated forks, tea, soup, dessert, orange and table spoons, oyster forks etc.

Jewelry Items

White stone bar pins.....60c
Sterling Silver Service Finger Rings, each 50c
Opera Length Pearl Necklaces, unusual luster 79c
Novelty Drop Earrings, assorted styles 48c
First Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A. Oden, secretary to United States Senator Claude A. Swanson, and J. T. Clement, Commonwealth's Attorney of Pittslyvania County, were injured when their automobile was struck by an eastbound Norfolk and Western passenger train Saturday afternoon near Thaxton's Station, between Lynchburg and Roanoke. The injured men were brought to a hospital in Lynchburg. The attending physician does not regard their injuries as very serious, but cannot give definite information until after a more extensive examination. Oden and Clement were returning to Washington from Chatham.

Belated reports reaching Norfolk from several Easteren North Carolina points indicate damages to the extent of considerably more than $1,000,000 to buildings and crops and the loss of at least one life in last night's storm. Beaufort, Morehead City, New Bern and Kinston reported the severest damage, indicating that they were in the center of the storm area. Wire communication with Kinston and New Bern were restored Sunday night at 10 o'clock, but direct reports from other coast towns had not been secured at midnight.

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They are all this season's choicest models.
Long Coats of Taffeta, some trimmed with velvet.
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Good assortment of sizes and colors. Styles formerly $19.75 and $25.00.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Seventeen men, including the commander and executive officer of the submarine chaser 209, are missing and believed dead as the result of the sinking of their craft south of Long Island at 3:15 a. m. yesterday. Nine others landed—eight of them at New York and one at Lewes, Del. The 209 was shelled and sunk by the steamer Felix Taussig, which mistook her in the darkness for an enemy submarine.

"We may suffer more reverses in the West," a Berlin dispatch quotes the Prussian war minster, Baron von Stein, as saying. "Our defeats are serious in their effect upon the home front, because the war's end is not in sight. The people must show a desire to fight on to victory. Any other course is a crime to the Fatherland."

Truman H. Newberry, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy, is leading Henry Ford for the nomination for United States Senate at the rate of four to one on the face of the early returns from yesterday's primary election. Eleven townships give Newberry 439, Ford 112 and Osborne 79.

There are persistent rumors from a German source, says the frontier correspondent of the Amsterdam Telegraaf that a German battalion on being ordered to the front unanimously refused to go, whereupon every tenth man was shot. The others then gave up their resistance.

Scattering returns from various parts of South Carolina, place Nat B. Dial far in the lead of Cole L. Blease for the United States Senate. Early reports indicate the nomination of Dial by between 15,000 and 20,000 majority.

President Wilson has received official word of the resignation of Walter Hines Page, Ambassador to Great Britain, it was learned authoritatively last night.

CASHIER MISSING

Robert E. Jackson Disappears, And Directors Put Petersburg Banker in Charge.

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 28.—A statement has been issued by the board of directors of the National Bank of City Point, announcing that Robert E. Jackson, cashier of the bank, is no longer connected with that institution, and that E. H. Beasley, cashier of the National Bank of Petersburg, has been placed in charge.

Jackson disappeared some days ago, and his friends have been endeavoring to locate him, and are uneasy about him. Hs disappearance has been the subject of much talk on the streets of the city, and has given rise to unpleasant rumors.

It is stated that at this time there is not sufficient evidence on which to base a charge of shortage in the funds of the bank.

Captain T. F. Heath, of this city, is president of the bank, and the directors are prominent responsible business men of Petersburg and City Point.

In their statement to the public the directors declare that, jointly and severally, they have guaranteed the payment of all deposits in the bank ;that this guarantee is satisfactory to the State banking department, and that the business of the bank will be continued as usual, without the chance of anw depositor or customer being the loser by continuing his business with the bank.

No matter what the condition of the Bank of City Point may happen to be, it will be safeguarded to the fullest extent.

Mr. Jackson, the missing cashier, is a native of Petersburg nad highly connected here. His friends are making every effort to locate him and clear up the mystery surrounding his disappearance. Fears are entertained for his safety.

HUNS SHY OF SHOES

Question of Material for Clothes and Boots in Germany is Presenting Difficulties.

The Hague, Aug. 28.—The question of material for clothes and boots and shoes for the German people is fraught with ever increasing difficulties. Even the well to do people have had their suits turned and re-turned.

With the evident intention of encouraging the public, Dr. Beutler, the Clothes Dictator, has been giving lectures in all the large towns in Germany, explaining that such progress has been made in the discovery of substitutes for textiles that clothes are now assured for the people for the next eight months. Both cellular, thread and staple thread are referred to, although it is admitted that the latter is still in the first stages of development. Some of the papers even go as far as to predict an early end of the material famine, but the Frankfurther Zeitung asserts that the sensational manner in which the progress in substitutes for textiles has been exploited can only lead to disappointment and it blames Beutler for groundless optimism.

It is necessary to wait hours for a permit to buy footwear, and the actual buying of shoes may entail a wait of 12 to 24 hours in a queue outside any shop possessing a few pairs of shoes. First or second place in the queue is sometimes sold for $5 or $6 to late comers. There are storekeepers in Berlin who refuse to sell the few remaining articles in their shops, explaining that if they sell these they might as well shut up shop till the end of the war.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A female tan-colored Collie dog with white collar and feet. Answers to the name of "Rex." J. B. Mallan, Bevoir Hotel. 304-3t

HELP WANTED

KITCHENMAN wanted; salary, $12 a week. Monticello Cafe, 807 King street. 304-1t

WAITRESS wanted; $9.50 per week and board. Alexandria Quick Lunch. 304-3t

WANTED—Checks clerks to check freight at the Potomac Yards. Permanent positions. Apply to Agent. 202-12.t

WANTED—First class cook for family of two ;no Sunday dinner. $25 per month. Apply after 6:15 p. m., to Mrs. Eddy, No. 5, Fairfax Apartment. 202-3t.

Young man or elderly man to act as shipping clerk, light work, good salary and short hours. Apply National Biscuit Company, South Washington Street, city. 202-2t.

WANTED—A woman for general house work at Fort Totten, New York. Two in family. No washing or ironing; $30 per month. Apply Mrs. A. S. Doniphan, Apartment No. 4, Fairfax, King and Columbus street., Alexandria, Va. 202-3t.

WANTED—Boy to learn shoe business. Excellent opportunity. A. Katz, 400 King street. 202-3t.

WANTED—A woman to assist with housework in return for board and room. Apply Mrs. H. C. Clark, 1014 Prince street.

WANTED—Clerk for Camp Humphreys. Salary and expenses. Apply 311 King street, Alexandria, Va. 202-t f.

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REAL ESTATE—For Sale

FOR SALE—Three houses for sale in Del Ray. All modern improvements. Cash or terms. Apply to John Gary, owner, Mt. Vernon avenue, Del Ray. 198-6t

FOR SALE—7 room house with one and one-third acres of ground, on car line in Vienna, Va., about one hour from Alexandria. Price, $2,500. W. A. Trigg, 114 Bryant st. N. W., Washington, D. C. 202-3t

FOR SALE—In Del Ray, 6 rooms and bath; lot 75x115 feet Apply R. A. Wilkerson, Howell avenue. 202-4t

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—One Marion Roadster; in good condition, $250. Apply Leachman & Saum, corner Payne and Queen streets. 201-6t

MISCELLANEOUS.

WALLPAPER—5 and 10 cents per roll. Paper hanging. Rawlett, 115 South Fairfax street. 202-4t

WANTED—To let the people of Alexandria know that I am prepared to handle their hauling of all descriptions by motortruck,either long distance or local. We take special pains in moving household furniture. Quick service and satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. Aaron, 108 So. Alfred st. Phone 497. 199-9t

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.55, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.05, 8.55, 9.55, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35

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On account of rulings of the U. S. Fuel Administration, it seems doubtful if Virginia will receive sufficient anthracite coal to supply the demands. If present rulings are maintained, this shortage will be very great in Alexandria and we earnestly advise our customers to put in a reasonable amount of bituminous coal as a safeguard against a coal shortage next winter.

We are now securing some very fine bituminous coal which we believe will work in all characters of coal burners but the Latrobe stoves.

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read the second and third times and passed. Ayes, 10; Noes, 0.

An ordinance providing for the disposal of human excreta, declaring insanitary privies a nuisance; providing for the method of installing sanitary privies; providing for the the construction, use and maintenance of the same; fixing charges for scavenger service; fixing the penalty for the violation of the provision of this ordinance, and repealing other ordinances and part of ordinances in conflict hereto was read the second time, amended and read the third time and passed. Ayes, 10; noes, 0.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance approved July 29, 1918, appropriating the sum of $10,000 for health and sanitary purposes, was received from the Board of Aldermen, read three times and passed. Ayes, 10; noes, 0.

A resolution appropriating $50 to extend sewer in alley bounded by Fairfax, Royal, Wilkes and Gibbon streets, was recommended by the Committee on Streets and passed. Ayes, 10; noes, 0.

A petition from the General Realty Co. requesting the extension of gas mains to houses in East Rosemont, was referred to the Committee on Light.

A petition from the Thomas W. Nugent and others, requesting that jitneys and other automobiles for hire be prohibited from using the 100 block on South Pitt street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A bill from H. Noel Gamer Corporation Attorney, for services rendered ($85.00), was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Lawler was adopted. Ayes, 10; noes, 0:

Resolved, That Hon. S. G. Brent, attorney for the city in the case of T. M. Jones and others versus Alexandria Water Company be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to forthwith apply for an appeal and supersedas, from the decision of the State Corporation Commission and that he apply to the Corporation Commission for a suspension of the order putting increased rates into effect September 1, 1918, pending said application for appeal.

A resolution by Mr. Lawler appropriating $—— to cover expenses in protecting city's interests in the appeal of the case of Jones and others vs. Alexandria Water Company in the Court of Appeals, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A petition from J. M. Dickerson to erect gasoline service station at 1113 South Pitt street, was referred to the Committee on Streets. The petition was returned from the Board of Aldermen that board having granted the request. Council receded from its previous action and concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen.

An ordinance to provide for the granting by the City Council of the City of Alexandria in the manner prescribed by law the right to erect, construct and maintain poles and fixtures, etc., to run cables and wires to transmit electric current &c., was laid on the table.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen under date of August 13, and their action concurred in:

Petition from General Realty Corporation for the installation of fire hydrants in East Rosemont; also petition from Mrs. M. Botts for alteration of dwelling at 1013 Oronoco street; also petition from Mr. Wm. L. Craven for increase in salary.

The board then adjourned.

Howard W. Smith,
President.

Teste—Daniel R. Stansbury,
Clerk of Council.

GASOLINE CONSERVATION

Asked to Cease Use of Automobiles on Sundays.

The fuel administration yesterday called on the public in States east of the Mississippi River to cease the Sunday use of all classes of automobiles—with a few named exceptions, motorcycles and motorboats—until further notice, as a gasoline conservation measure.

Only voluntary compliance with the letter and spirit of the request will prevent the issuance of a mandatory order prohibiting the use of gasoline Sundays, it was asserted at the fuel administration. Automobiles for hire are included in the curtailment program.

Motor vehicles to which the restrictions do not apply were announced as:

Tractors and motortrucks employed in actual transportation of freight.

Vehicles of physicians, used in performance of professional duties.

Ambulances, fire apparatus, police patrol wagons, undertaker's wagons and conveyances used for funerals.

Railway equipment using gasoline.

Repair outfits employed by telephone and public service companies.

Motor vehicles on errands of necessity in rural communities where transportation by steam or electricity is not available.

Conservation of Ice.

Because of the shortage of ammonia, the manufacture of artificial ice has been somewhat curtailed, but there are many household economics which, if practiced, will insure plenty of ice for all.

The refrigerator should be kept clean, doors tightly closed, and the drip trap in place. The doors should never be opened except when necessary, and then for the shortest possible time. No hot foods should be placed in the refrigerator. Cracked ice should not be put into glasses to cool drinking water and other beverages. A bottle of water kept in the refrigerator or water drawn from the cooler will furnish a sufficiently cool drink. Crushed ice should not be served in fruits, sea food, salads, radishes, celery, tomatoes, etc. These foods will be found quite palatable when chilled to the temperature of the refrigerator. These little economies practiced in the home will be of material aid in solving the difficult problem presented by an inadequate supply of ice.

HUN LACK OF MORALE

"Fight on to Berlin And End War," Captured German Officer Tells Canadian.

Canadian Forces in France, Aug. 28.—At an early stage of the British drive Monday morning in the Scarpe River region Scottish troops reported the capture of the three trenches of the Hindenburg system in their sector, and two hours and ten minutes after zero the whole of its was in their hands. This lack of morale may be explained in some slight degree by the inclusion of several hundred Alsatians among the prisoners. One of these who spoke perfect French, explained that he was, after all, content to be a prisoner.

"We fight and give fight," he said. "We each do the best we can for our country. Now for me it is over. I have a sister in Paris. I shall be glad to see Germany beaten, and she knows it. Germany is short of ammunition and has used up all her men. Look at these rosy-cheeked boys of 17 and 16. Are these fit to be soldiers?"

"Go it, you Canadians," a captured officer cried. "Go right to Berlin; that's the only way you can end this bloody war."

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